By E. J. BURKE

"Miss Cecil Travers-Mr. Philip

Some benevolent individual introduced them at the Pen and Pencil club. Saunders afterward spoke of him as "the hand of fate." But then he was under the away of the blind god and so unresponsible for either his remarks or his eyesight.

It was certainly a case of love at first sight on the part of Saunders. When he lesked down into the dark even raised so frankly to his own, he gave to Me heart unconditionally. In all thirty-five years nothing had sent the blood rushing so riotously through his veine as the firm, warm clasp of

ber hand. But he was a quiet, self controlled fellow, with a composure born of years of struggle up the uncertain literary ladder. So be did not hold the little hand a second longer than politeness demanded. There was no trace of eagerness in his manner as he sat down on the divan beside her and began to talk as few men and fewer women had heard him talk-brilliantly, with flashes of wit and sarcasm relieving the un-

derlying earnestness of thought. Cecil Travers was quite unconscious of the metamorphosis she was producing. She only thought that this big. blond man was not nearly as unapproachable as he looked. He was really charming. And, what was the more remarkable, he did not talk about him-

The girl found this an unusual expe rience. As peader for one of the magasince and writer of short stories, she self. "the minds always seem to turn down by her deputy reader. inward. How can they write about the world around them when they are so absorbed in self?"

Her wonder grew when she discovcred that he, too, was an author. She remembered now seeing his name signed to several clever sketches. He ever tried any with the Bymposium. As he talked the desire to read some of his stories became overmas-

"Why don't you send something to me at the Symposium?" she asked at length frankly.

He flushed up to the roots of his hair as he said hesitatingly, "I have been busy about something else, but I willoome time."

It was his first trace of awkwardness. Cecil could not know that the "something else" was the novel which was the work of many months and which was even then seeking a publisher. Not even to her dared he trust himself to speak of this child of his hopes. If the world gave it a welcome. ah, then! His thoughts were busy weaving a beautiful day dream, and central figure was this dark eyed who was almost a stranger to him. He awoke to realities with a start. Miss Travers, puzzled at his silence, had risen and was holding out her hand in goodby.

"You will come to see me some time, will you not, Mr. Saunders?" she asked with the frank smile that was her especial charm. "I have enjoyed my talk with you so very much that I would like to repeat it. I am always at home on Tuesdays and Thursdays." Her tone was so cordial that he blushed and stammered over his thanks. He called himself a fool a minute afterward when he found himdoorway through which she had disappeared. But that did not prevent his going home in a strangely excited and exhibarated mood. The glamour of his day dream seemed still around him. And she, the lady of his dreambe loved ber.

He whispered it to himself as he strade across the park, half fearful that the flickering lamps and the swaying branches might guess his secret. but in the silence of his room he said it boldly and the confident ring of the werds seemed to echo the mad beating of ble beart.

It was inevitable that the next Thursday night should find him in the parlor for women (Donders gives 7838 and energies to hide his love from the smilwith an air of bon camaraderie fatal to sentiment.

It is doubtful whether even encouragement would have wrung the secret from his lips. The first joy of loving was past and in its place had come a tion. To his tortured mind an un-markable record. It has been in use for the city shall be guilty of petty pilfering. bridgeable gulf of training and traditions seemed to sweep between them. many million bottles have been sold and person, where the value of the property She had been the petted child of rich used. It has long been the standard and taken shall not be more than ten dollars, parents, on whom had been lavished the gifts of a college education and humored accordingly. He had scram- effect a cure. When given as soon as the

That was the arst of many calls, but to an adult. For sale by all dringgists Sec. 2. Whoever shall disturb the succeeding visits, while they thengthened his love, gave no courage ser its declaration.

At last in his desperation a plan dawned upon him by which he might Searn his fate and yet spare her the bein of a refusal. She had asked him submit a story to the Symposium. He would send her one embodying his two sequels for the choice of the read-in the cap the lover should boldly est eader the barriers of position and woo and win his ladylove. In the other he should patiently bow to the

morkable and devote his life to the uncertain happiness of literary success.

sleep. He haunted the park and the him in less than twenty-four hours. For is where he had cometimes met sale by All druggest

her, bopeful yet fearful of meeting her again and reading in her face his an-

At leugth, when ten days had passed and suspense had become almost unendurable, the postman left a bulky envelope in his letter bex. It was his story, and as he unfolded

It a typewritten slip futtered to the loor. He picked it up mechanically It was the usual rejection slip, curt and businesslike, without an added line to soften the blow. It might have been minutes, it might

have been hours, that he sat there staring at the scrap of paper. Then, with a groan, he buried his face in his arms. as if to shut out the words. His castle in Spain had fallen down about his ears, and he sat among the ruins.

The sun was setting when he rose brusquely and went out into the air to walk and walk in the hope that physical weariness might stifle his suffering. The coolness of night brought a dogged courage to blot out the past, with its day dreams, and turn to the

But it was weary work. The end of the week found him so worn and haggard his friends declared he was overworked and advised rest and change. "Your novel is making such a success you can afford to do it," they urged. He only smiled bitterly and shook his bead. It seemed such cruel mockery to think that the success of his cherished novel should bring him no hap-

He was listlessly sorting his mail one morning when his eye fell up in a tlny blue envelope which had been hidden by the others. His heart seemed to the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's TRIP leap into his throat, for he recognized the hand. He read:

Dear Mr. Saunders It is so long since I have seen you that I am pining for one of back from my three weeks' vacation, but then you had not been to see me for ever so long before that. Is there anything the matter? Come up tonight and perhape I can explain. Yours sincerely

CECIL TRAVERS. Again Mr. Saunders sat staring at a plece of paper, but this time it was had met many men of many minds. the shock of sudden joy. She had nev-"Yet," as she said pathetically to here er seen his story. It had been turned He made most of the explanations

that evening, but Miss Travers did not

How "Oliver Twist" Was Created. Even the highest genius must some times borrow, or at least appropriate the hints of others. Few, however, could make so fine use of a hint as Dickens could.

The true story of the origin of "Oliver Twist" is not generally known. It is this: After the amazing success of the "Pickwick Papers" Dickens was thinking of following it up by a story of London life, with which he was more familiar than with English coun-

Just about that time he happened to visit the studio of George Cruikshank and was shown some drawings the latter had made illustrating the career of a London thief.

There was a sketch of Fagin's den with the Artful Dodger and Master Charley Bates, pictures of Bill Sikes and his dog and Nancy Sikes and last ly Fagin in the condemned cell. Dickens was much struck by the power of these character sketches, and the result was that he changed the whole plot of "Oliver Twist." Instead of taking him through spiritless adventures in the country be introduced him into the thieves' den in London, showed up their life of sin, but brought his hero through pure and undefiled.

Thus it will be seen that George Cruikshank, not Charles Dickens, was the originator of the leading characters that appear in "Oliver Twist.

Nature and Art In Greek Statues. Archæologists have observed that in self standing stupidly staring at the Greek statues the male eye is strongly arched, while the female eye has rather a flattened surface, and, referring to accounts by the older anatomists who have affirmed such a difference to exist, they have seen in this a fresh proof of the exact observation of nature by the ancient Greeks. The rule is not without exceptions, for the cornea in the Zeus of Otricoli has quite a flat form. Herr Greef recently set himself to inquire whether such a sexual difference actually exists, and from indi-Vidual measurement of the radius of the cornea in the horizontal meridian he gets an average of 7.83 mill! meters for men and 7.82 millimeters of Miss Travers' flat. It was equally 7.799), so the difference is so small inevitable that he should bend all his as to be imperceptible to the maked eye. Measurement of other dimening eyes of this girl, who treated him sions gave but minute differences also

The author concludes that the Greeks from artistic motives did not in this case follow nature.-London Nature.

A Remarkable Record.

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common school education child becomes hourse or even as soon as . Spd. 2. Whosper tato the pitfalls that beset the path of the croupy cough appears, it will presshall be guilty of wanten and maticious a newspaper reporter. Every upward vent the attack. It is pleasant to take, private property shall exceed twenty hard work. It was but a short time aince the problem of meeting his board opium or other harmful substance and to the fine and imprisonment as imposed had been an all important one. may be given as confidently to a laby as for Section 1 hereof.

To avoid buying lobsters which have been cooked and laid on ice until all shall be subject to like punishment as vis for the past four teats - says b. I., Reach, ther age well. and straighten out the tail. If when shall obtain money or property for any at Chamberlance Straight and Liver the tail is released it springs back into pretended charitable object or fraudu. Tablets I have take a part of them and its normal curied position, it may be lently obtains credit at any store by false feel a great deal as ter if you have ! considered fresh. But if it stays back and seems limp and flabby it is unfit

Owes His Life To a Neighbor's Kindness.

throughout Mercer and Summer counties. He bent himself feverishly to the W. Va., most likely owes his life to the be hable to the same punishment as pre government begins the volistraction of a task. For several weeks be had not kindness of a neighbor. He was almost scribed for violaters of Section 1 hereof, battleship dered to trust himself to call upon ber. hopelessly afficted with diarrhoea; was She would understand the reason why attended by two physicians who gave when she read the story be addressed him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor A day went by, another, a week.

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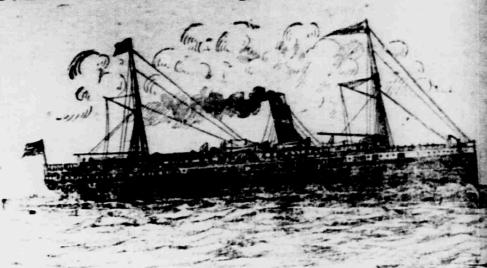
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